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Advisory Action

This office action is in response to Applicant's proposed amendment and response after FINAL filed on August 14, 2009.

Applicant's proposed amended claims, adding new limitations regarding the preparation of the asparagine-linked oligosaccharide, present a new issue for search and consideration by the Examiner since the scope of the claims has been changed and would thus require a new search and new rejections. Furthermore, it is unclear whether the proposed amendment, wherein the oligosaccharide is prepared by a particular process, is intended to be an active method step of the claimed process or whether it is intended to limit the structure of the oligosaccharide in some way.

All rejections of record in the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2009 are maintained in view of the proposed amendment After Final not entered.

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